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SUBJECT: STATUS OF LT DAUD PASHTUNYAR

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1. MFA CHEF DE CABINET AKBAR CALLED IN ADCM SEPT 26 TO DELIVER RESPONSE FROM DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH TO CHARGE CONCERNING LT DAUD PASHTUNYAR. MESSAGE IS THAT GOA (A) DESIRES DAUD CONTINUE HIS FLIGHT TRAINING AND (B) REQUESTS US PLACE HIM WITH "SOME LARGE AMERICAN AIRLINE LIKE PANAM OR TWA" UPON COMPLETION HIS CURRENT TRAINING.

2. ADCM RESPONDED NO PROBLEM WITH CONTINUATION FLIGHT TRAINING BUT HE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT RE FURTHER PLACEMENT. POINTED OUT US AIRLINES WERE PRIVATE, NOT USG OWNED AND COMPETITION STRONG; HOWEVER, GOA MESSAGE WOULD BE PASSED IN ITS ENTIRETY. AKBAR ADDED, AS PERSONAL OPINION, THOUGHT THAT DAUD, IF FUTURE CAREER IS TO BE IN CIVIL AIR, SHOULD GET SOME TRAINING NOW IN LARGER JET AIRCRAFT RATHER THAN JUST JET FIGHTERS.

3. AKBAR ADDED DAUD COULD NOT TRAVEL UNTIL HE HAS NEW PASSPORT
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WHICH MFA WOULD SEND TO HIM AT ONCE.

4. COMMENT: EMPHASIZE THAT QUESTION OF LARGER JET AIRCRAFT
TRAINING WAS NOT PART OF ABDULLAH'S MESSAGE, BUT ONLY PERSONAL
THOUGHT ON PART AKBAR.
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